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get the bid on that. The lease is not decided with your bid at And so when you get that school section, you pay the rent down here and they pay so much back in lieu of tax to that school it's sitting in and then they take the balance and take it down and run the administration. If there's any left after that, it's divided per pupil clear across the state and that's the way it's set. And as far as the effect on this here bill, I think its effect on the bill itself besides the amendment, I think it can go into both of them, and I think that that's something that's got to be decided and I think it's going to go...this bill is far more reaching than we can possibly imagine because Senator Bromm brought up a couple of other issues about an oil...water field outside of Lincoln and there's a lot of land out there that they pay an in lieu of tax in that we do not know about right now. And we got government land in our district, too. But talk about the school acres, I've got about million acres of school land in my district. And if this actually would stop the money going to the schools, well, will be a lot of money short from those schools and besides what it could do if it's the same dollar that's going to go in lieu of that is now, well, naturally the schools are going to get less there, too, because there's going to be just that many dollars and you divide it more ways, the school is going to get less and they cannot make that up in state aid because a lot of it is not school equalization. And so this is something serious that we need to look at farther in this. I've been talking about this for maybe a week or more with different people and never have got a clear answer just what's going to happen with So hopefully that we can get this decided a little farther before we go any farther on it. Besides, I'm glad that they've got an amendment on it to postpone it for another year. I think important, but I think this is one thing that we got to get decided before we go any farther on it. So I'm...I don't know what I'm going to do about the amendment, but I think we should stop and see where we're at. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jones. Senator Kristensen, you're recognized to speak on the amendment. Senator Bohlke. Senator Bohlke, your light is next. You punched...your light went off inadvertently I guess. Senator Bohlke, is she here?